

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 714**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Torrico**

February 17, 2005

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An act relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 714, as introduced, Torrico. High-speed passenger trains.

Existing law, the California High-Speed Rail Act, creates the High-Speed Rail Authority and makes it responsible, upon appropriation in the annual Budget Act, for preparing a plan to construct and operate a highspeed train network in this state.

This bill would express the Legislature's intent to enact legislation to develop a partnership between public and private entities to promote the construction and operation of a high-speed passenger train system in this state.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would develop a partnership between public and
- 3 private entities to promote the construction and operation of a
- 4 highspeed passenger train system in this state.

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